

Elms Environmental Education Center Program Highlight

23160 Moakley Street
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Native Plant Initiative

The seventh grade program has historically been a system wide service learning opportunity. In 2011 we transitioned from working on oyster restoration, after the Piney Point Aquaculture Center temporarily went offline, and started a native plant nursery at the Elms. Seventh



Seventh Grade

Service Learning Spotlight

graders study the ecology of wetland plants and serve the nursery by helping to grow plants that are made freely available to non-profits, schools, scouts and master gardeners.

Public plant sales for private homeowners are held once a year.

Students and community groups conducting restoration activities using the native plants may include rain gardens, wildlife habitat creation, reforestation, erosion control and wetland restoration/diversification.

Environmental Stewardship



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St. Mary's County Public Schools.*

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